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PATENT APPLICATION

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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)
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Applicant: RUBBIA et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/446,144)
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For: NEUTRON-DRIVEN)
ELEMENT TRANSMUTER)
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Examiner: Green, Jr., Daniel Lawson)
Group Art Unit: 3641)

AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

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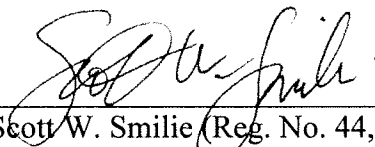
In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007, enclosed please find a revised declaration that has now been executed by Mr. Yacine Kadi. Applicant also herewith submits a request for a two-month extension of time to file the declaration as Mr. Kadi was previously unavailable to attend to this matter.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application based on the prior responses is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner discover that there are remaining issues that

could be resolved by an interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 9, 2007

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